

WEATHER FORECAST
Cloudy and Warm Wednesday;
Thursday Rain or Snow.

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PLAN FRUSTRATED

To Build U. S. Trenches—Heavy Barrage Put Down by Americans—General Increase in Artillery Activity All Along The American Front.

With The American Army in France, Monday, February 4—German plans to build the American trenches were frustrated early this morning. The American artillerymen put down a heavy barrage in front of the German lines which are believed to have filled with men and officers, awaiting the signal to attack.

It was discovered at a certain hour that the Germans intended to carry out a "silent" raid. Fifteen minutes before the time set all the American guns concentrated their fire where, according to the information the enemy was massed. It is believed heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

There has been a general increase in the artillery activity for the last day or so all along the American front. The Germans are still unable to occupy the first line trenches which were caved in by the American artillery fire. They have now constructed another line of trenches at that point. American patrols have worked their way over No Man's Land and inspected the damaged trenches as well as they could.

The Germans are using gas shells freely and endeavoring to envelop one of our battery positions with gas, but without success. They have dropped a number of shells in the roads behind the American lines.

Two men were reported wounded today by shells. The visibility remains bad.

Mrs. Graham Lee, of the county, and Mr. E. P. Lee, of this city, were in Lexington Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Quincy Burgess.

NO CHANGE

Made in Quantity of Wheat Substitutes That Must Be Purchased With Flour—Pounds For Pound Still Required.

Many people in this city and county have read in the newspapers coming from Cincinnati and other points that a change had been made in the amount of wheat substitutes that had to be purchased with flour. During the past few days County Food Administrator Cochran has been besieged by people asking that he make an effort to have the "fifty-fifty" order changed, just as other cities were doing.

Mr. Cochran took up the matter with State Food Administrator Sackett and received the following telegram in reply last night:

Louisville, Ky., February 5, 1918. Cochran, Food Administrator, Mayville.

Washington requires that pound for pound from list of substitutes be sold with wheat flour. Merchants have had time to secure supplies. Please insist upon full quantity immediately. SACKETT, Administrator.

People are wasting their time in going to Mr. Cochran asking him to make a change in the order here as he is simply fulfilling the orders of the State and Federal Food Administration. We are assured by Mr. Cochran that as soon as any changes of any kind are made the people will be immediately notified through the press.

Mrs. James Frost, Sr., who fell Saturday morning, fracturing her right shoulder is improving slowly and though confined to her room, she is able to sit up.

Dr. Roy Glehls is now located in offices formerly occupied by Dr. W. C. Crowell in the Powers Building. Office hours 10:30 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

BOOTLEGGERS

Given \$100 Fines and Jail Sentences in Police Court Yesterday—One Gets Heavier Sentence Than Other Because Judge Whitaker Believed Him Untruthful.

City Police Court took on the appearance of an infant barroom yesterday when several bootlegging cases were brought up for trial and the evidence, a number of bottles of whiskey, was shown to the court.

The first two cases to come up for trial were those of Walter Lewis, colored, and Henry Gill, who were arrested last Friday afternoon by Chief of Police Ort and Officer Stewart, being charged with having intoxicating liquor in their possession for the purpose of sale in prohibition territory. The two men purchased the whiskey in Lexington and came in on the L. & N. train as far as Helena Station, where they got off the train and were met by Ike McAllister and Thomas Dryden. Chief Ort received information that they were coming to Mayville and with Officer Stewart went to arrest them. All of them were placed under arrest with the exception of Dryden, who jumped from the buggy and made his escape. Lewis and Gill were placed in jail, while McAllister was placed under bond to appear as a witness when the case came up for trial. The men were to have been tried last Monday, but the trial was postponed until yesterday on account of the absence of one of the witnesses. Lewis was given a fine of \$100 and a ten days' jail sentence, while Gill was fined \$100 and given fifty days' jail sentence. In explaining his action for giving Gill the heavier sentence, Judge Whitaker stated that it was because he did not believe one word Gill said while testifying in his own behalf. Lewis did not testify and was let off with forty days less. Both the men were defended by Attorney Frank P. O'Donnell.

When the case of William Brown, colored, was called for trial, he being charged with having intoxicating liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale in prohibition territory, his attorney, Frank P. O'Donnell, stated that a jury trial had been asked for and the case was postponed until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Frank Brewer, a coal heaver, was brought up for trial on a charge of petit larceny, and was given jail sentence of thirty days.

THIN ICE MADE NAVIGATION DIFFICULT

The ferryboat Laurance did not make regular trips yesterday because of the fact that a thin coating of ice had formed on the water the previous night, making navigation difficult. A few more days of cold weather like we have been having would probably have frozen the river solid again as the gorge below is still holding fast and causing the water to flow very slowly here. With warmer weather in sight it is thought, however, that the river will open up soon.

BIG SHOW TONIGHT

The Elks' big show, "Keep Off the Grass," will be staged at the Washington Opera House tonight. From all reports this is going to be one of the biggest and best home talent productions given here for some time. The cast includes some of the best talent in the city and most of the leading characters will be remembered for their good work in "A Day at Coney Island," given under the auspices of the Elks last year.

TO BEGIN EXAMINATIONS FRIDAY

The first examination of young men to fill out Mason county's first draft quota will be held in the draft board's headquarters in the basement of the government building on next Friday. The examination will continue on Saturday and Monday, it being thought that the one hundred and fifty men ordered to appear for examination can be examined in that time. Out of this number fifty will be chosen.

COAL ARRIVES

One of the cars of coal ordered recently by County Judge Harry P. Purnell arrived yesterday and was placed on the C. & O. siding at the foot of Limestone street. Many people took advantage of the cheap price at which it was offered and yesterday secured their allotment of 25 bushels.

Although yesterday was County Court day, there was very little going on in town. Only a small number of farmers were in the city and stock sales were very light.

Hon. Thomas D. Slattery, United States District Attorney, of Covington, was here yesterday on legal business.

Dr. Elizabeth Adamson of Fort Platte, N. Y., is here to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy M. Adamson.

264,390 POUNDS

Of Tobacco Sold on Mayville Market Yesterday—Block Sale at Home.

Tobacco sales were held at all the Mayville warehouses yesterday as follows:

Home
Liberty
Pounds sold 36,490
High price \$34.00
Low price 5.00
Average 19.68
Special crops—Tucker & French, \$28.07; Young & Tyler, \$25.66; Wallingford & Brierly, 10,655 pounds, \$26.30.

Peoples
Pounds sold 24,695
High price \$35.00
Low price 8.00
Average 21.08
Special crops—John Downing & Myers, \$26.90; G. B. Parker & Moran, \$26.30; Riley M. Clift, \$25.15; Miss Jennie Dickson & O'Connell, \$24.60.

Amazon
Pounds sold 12,035
High price \$28.00
Low price 12.00
Average 19.10

Farmers & Planters
Pounds sold 64,260
High price \$42.00
Low price 6.50
Average 20.82
Special crops—W. R. Key & Breckenridge, \$34.97; Smoot & Brust, \$23.62; Owens & Rees, \$23.81; John Cooper, \$22.71; Peed & Lowe, \$25.81; Osborne & Yates, \$27.60.

Grocers
Pounds sold 33,385
High price \$36.00
Low price 9.25
Average 22.40
Special crops—L. R. Kirk, \$22.80; J. L. Stamm, \$27.77; Forman & Gault, \$26.52; McClanahan & Gault, \$28.70; Charles Stamm, \$25.00; Richard Pitts, \$21.25; Gibbons & Stewart, \$27.32; Edward Lalley, \$27.75; Thomas & Thompson, \$26.45; John Wallingford, \$27.38.

Independent Central
Pounds sold 93,525
High price \$42.00
Low price 7.00
Average 23.60

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ginsburg and son, of this city, attended the Hassel-Zickler nuptials at Ashland Sunday.

HOUSEKEEPERS

Do not fail to attend the War Food Exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Taste the food and take home the recipes. We must practice food conservation or the war will not be won.

The British Food Administrator, Lord Rhonda, recently cabled Mr. Hoover:

"Unless you are able to send the allies at least 75,000,000 bushels of wheat over and above what you have exported up to January 1 and in addition to the total exported surplus from Canada, I cannot take the responsibility of assuring our people that there will be food enough to win the war."

So let us take advantage of this excellent opportunity to learn how best to employ substitutes for wheat, sugar, meat and lard.

This exhibit is under the auspices of the Home Economics Department, Council of National Defense, Mrs. T. M. Russell, chairman. The food is prepared by Miss Frances Geisel, domestic science expert.

Butter fat 50 cents a pound at the Mayville Model Creamery this week.

BOMB HURLED

At Palace of Tension Ruler—Strikers Attack Kaiser's Home in Berlin, But Despatches Give No Details—Labor Men Forced to Resume Work.

London, February 5—German strikers, seeking the life of the kaiser, threw a bomb against the imperial palace in Berlin, say despatches to the Journal de Geneva, according to advices from Switzerland today. No details of the bombing were given in the Geneva despatches.

German militarism is still supreme in the central empires.

Its iron heel today had crushed out practically the last vestige of resistance by the starving, enslaved common people.

Cowed by the threat of the firing squad and fearful for the fate of their women and children through reduction of their already meager rations, the protesting workers had practically all returned to the factories.

Only one isolated case of continued resistance was reported. That was at Jena, where the Tageblatt said a third of them employed there had walked out Saturday.

There is a disposition among officials here to regard the waning of the general strike as only a temporary surcease of the central powers' industrial and political problems.

The work of the extraordinary courtmartial at Berlin, in imposing severe penalties on strike leaders, is expected to provide fuel for further trouble.

Secret knowledge in the possession of the British government regarding conditions in Germany may have influenced the uncompromising attitude adopted by the Interallied Council at Versailles.

Food conditions in the central empires are known to be increasingly serious.

The Russian "storehouse" upon which the central empires were counting to relieve their own hunger is still locked—because Leon Trotsky, Russian foreign minister, outmaneuvered both the central empires and the Ukrainians.

Diseases, due to under nourishment are increasing, it is reported and discontent is evidenced among all classes.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

During the month of January there were 1,178 visitors to the Public Library and 975 books were taken out.

Any King, public stenographer, office of County Judge, Court street. Work done promptly.

EYES FITTED

When you come to us for eye examination you are assured of careful conscientious work. We examine with the utmost care and prescribe glasses for you intelligently. Our method of examining the eyes is the most modern and efficient. Your every requirement is met, the lenses and the frame both for service and appearance. Our work will satisfy—this we guarantee.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

HOLD YOUR JOB

Information is coming to the Mason County Exemption Board that farmers who have been placed in class one are planning not to raise a crop this year, and others are quitting their jobs expecting to go into the service at once. We would advise that the farmer boys go ahead with their crops and the city boys hold their job as it may be months before you are called into the service, and perhaps you will never be called.

SHERMAN ARN,

Chairman Mason County Board.

MAY'S LICK

Fred G. Bale, Lecturer of the Lyceum Course, will speak at the May's Lick High School on Thursday, February 7, at 7:30 p. m. He will especially please the boys and their parents.

Butter fat 50 cents a pound at the Mayville Model Creamery this week.

FIRE!

If you knew that you were going to have a fire tonight;

That your home would be burned to the ground;

That you would be left penniless—Would you insure against loss in a good reliable company at a small cost. Our policy won't stop losses, but one in the house is more protection than the whole fire department and it indemnifies.

C. FRANK NASH
Today About Your
FIRE INSURANCE

The New Year

May bring you some perplexing financial problems to solve. If it does, don't worry about them. Just come to us and let us work them out for you. That is our business we will be glad to help you.

No transaction is too small to receive our careful attention and none large enough to perplex us.

We pay 3 per cent. interest on Savings Accounts and would be pleased to lend you any money you may need. We make a specialty of helping deserving people to buy and pay for farms.

Come to us for anything you may need in the Banking line.

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THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

DEAR FRIENDS:

OUR ADVICE TO THOSE OF YOU WHO WILL NEED AN OVERCOAT OR SUIT FOR NEXT FALL, IS TO BUY IT NOW, WHEN YOU CAN GET GOOD QUALITY AT MODERATE PRICE. WE KNOW THAT CLOTHING IS GOING TO BE HIGHER NEXT SEASON, AND THE QUALITY INFERIOR.

A Word About Our Clothing This Season

WE HAVE REASONS FOR CONGRATULATIONS ON THE CLOTHING WE PRESENT THIS SEASON: FASHION PARK, STEIN-BLOCH, SOCIETY BRAND AND MICHAELIS, STERN. WERE THERE ANY BETTER MADE, WE WOULD HAVE THEM. THESE CLOTHES WILL STAND YOUR CLOSEST INSPECTION AS TO QUALITY, STYLISH WORKMANSHIP AND TRIMMINGS. COME AND SEE.

RESPECTFULLY,

D. Hechinger & Co.

WE CAN ACCEPT ABOUT 25 SUBSCRIPTIONS TO "THE DELINEATOR" AT THEIR VERY SPECIAL PRICE. PHONE US TO PUT YOU ON THE LIST.

THERE HAS BEEN

A SCARCITY OF SUGAR, A SHORTAGE OF COAL AND NOW COMES FEBRUARY WITH A SHORTAGE OF DAYS. WELL, HOWEVER THIS FEBRUARY MIGHT BE IN DAYS, IT IS MIGHTY LONG IN OPPORTUNITY. IT IS INDEED A WISE WOMAN WHO CAN SEE FAR ENOUGH AHEAD TO ANTICIPATE FUTURE WANTS. COME IN NOW AND PICK UP SOME OF THE PLUMS WE OFFER IN OUR SALE. DON'T FORGET TO ASK FOR TICKETS ON THE "KITCHEN CABINET" THAT WE WILL GIVE AWAY ON FEBRUARY 25TH.

MICHAELIS BROS.

AT LAST We Have Received Our FIRST LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

Persons holding our temporary receipts for same will please present them and get their Bonds.

State National Bank
FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL
INSURANCE
JNO. T. FLEMING & CO., GENERAL INSURANCE
PHONE 67. FIRST-STANDARD BANK BUILDING.

FARMERS

If you are snowbound, remember you are not the only ones. Just think how The Ledger's "Printer's Devil" felt when tons of snow off the neighbor's roof came nigh breakin' his back. Cheer up; we will live through it. The Square Deal Man is hibernating—waiting for you all to come in and buy. Spring is just around the corner and some of these days you will need some new Plow Points. When you do just ask for the Square Deal Man of Square Deal Square.

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